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Mayor Doug Martin joined More Bad News and the Horns from Hell on stage for three songs at the Fort Erie Racetrack's final Twilight Tuesday this week. Martin's son Peter, plays saxophone in the band.



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# Final Twilight Tuesday of 2012 draws huge crowd



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One of the biggest crowds the Fort Erie Racetrack has seen this season was this past Tuesday, during the final run of Twilight Racing for the year.

➤ More food and beverage sales than on Prince of Wales Day

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Tuesday's massive crowd at the Fort Erie Racetrack is proof there is more than just a little bit of interest in the historic border oval, says Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium (FELRC) chief executive officer Jim Thibert.

More food and beverage sales were made on the final installment of Twilight Tuesday this week, than the entire prestigious Prince of Wales Day on July 15.

"We never thought that would happen," he said.

Thibert says this is because the live music and a night out on the town the evening races provide, brings in an entirely new demographic of patrons.

"We're attracting an entirely different type of crowd."

Compared to last year, total wagering on the Fort Erie Racetrack's live prod-

“**I don't think there's any other track that can match our performance right now.**”

— Jim Thibert

uct is up 1.07 per cent, while the amount of bets made at the track on live races in Fort Erie is up two per cent for all of 2012.

"The idea of attracting new people is working well for us," said Thibert.

"I don't think there's any other track that can match our performance right now," he added.

Thibert said there is still hope that Tuesday was not the last twilight racing event in Fort Erie history.

A potential overseas investor has been working closely with the FELRC to keep the track in operation and he estimates conversations with them will resume next week once they return to the area.

"I'm sure I'll be engaged with them."

A management agreement, as well as an offer need to be submitted and if and when they are, Thibert said he hopes the ball will get rolling.

"We've been working with the lead candidate and we're hoping to get something in soon."

The Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA) has weighed in on the cancellation of the Slots at Racetracks Program (SARP), with its anticipated interim report.

In the lengthy document, it is concurred by all three panel members collectively that Racetracks in Ontario were receiving too much funding from the SARP.

"The program has provided far more money than was needed to stabilize the industry- its original purpose- and has done so without compelling the industry to invest in a better consumer experience," reads the report.

"Slots revenue has enabled the industry to avoid facing up to the challenges of today's intensely competitive gaming and entertainment marketplace."

The panel's mandate and purpose was to help the industry transition itself into a sustainable future.

"However, the panel has concluded that the \$50 million allocated over three years to support the transition is insufficient to build a bridge to sustainability," the report says.

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# Public support needed to save industry, says report

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When the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) closed their slots in April, certainty for the current season was still given as both the Town of Fort Erie and the racetrack were told they would receive the same amount of funding until the OLG's fiscal year ends in March 2013.

According to the panel's report, the horse racing industry derives 63.6 per cent of its purse revenue from the SARP, therefore it would be extremely difficult for any industry to survive a loss of this magnitude.

"The panel concludes that a viable, world class

industry requires public support to sustain its core elements," the report reads.

The elements being referred to are an adequate number of race dates, competitive purses, state-of-the-art tracks, quality breeding programs, skilled personnel and a growing pari-mutuel wagering pool.

"However, any future investment in public dollars based on clear public-interest principles including accountability, transparency, a renewed focus on the consumer and a business case showing that each public dollar invested is returned to government through tax revenues," reads the report.

# Keep in mind new email address

All employees across the Sun Media chain recently were given new email addresses.

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back and submissions will only be received by the Fort Erie Times' editorial department if they are sent to kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

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# North End sizzles with social event for non-profit groups

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

There was a sizzling opportunity to learn about a handful of local non-

profit organizations at the foot of Jarvis Street on Wednesday afternoon.

The first and likely annual North End Summer Sizzle was organized to

focus on the positive projects and initiatives that local are groups undertaking, what it takes to be involved or even if they could be of help.

But it wasn't a day to reflect on some of the serious problems the community faces,

it was a time to celebrate the good things.

"There has been so much negativity it seems, with the loss of employment and we just wanted to have an event like this," said Diane Donoff, community awareness co-ordinator for Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation (WARM).

It was also an opportunity for groups to share ideas, talk about what works and doesn't in their day-to-day operations.

"It's nice to get together to find out what everyone is doing in their own agencies," said Donoff.

Fort Erie Multicultural Centre executive director Martha Mason concurred. She looks at the event as a way to "enhance relationships" between local organizations, while news about what they do.

"It's about building awareness but mostly about getting about people together for some social time," said Mason.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Lucio Aguilar is handed his lunch by Aaron Swartz on Wednesday, from the Salvation Army's mobile food truck during the North End Summer Sizzle.



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Dear GFEMHA Bantam and Midgut House League & Select Parents:

You may have heard that we are making changes to our Bantam and Midgut House League Divisions this year. Rather than participating in the Niagara District Local League (NOLL) we will be part of an interlock house league program with the St. Catharines CVO HL Divisions.

We recognize change can cause anxiety but the Board firmly believes this is a positive change for our kids. We wanted to share the reasons for this decision.

- 1) GFEMHA is a member of Alliance Hockey. The local league we played in the past two years is a member of OMAHA, a different association. We have been lucky in that we have "town under the radar" the last two years but would like to fall back under a program where we are a member, which is Alliance Hockey.
- 2) Since we wanted to play an interlock with another Alliance program we chose CVO St. Catharines. Why CVO St. Catharines?
  - They came to us and welcomed us with open arms, and invited us to merge our programs where the Fort Erie registration numbers were too low to form our own House League Program in Fort Erie.
  - The organization's HL program philosophy is very similar to Fort Erie's
  - Our association will be treated as an equal partner to the other clubs in CVO
  - Home and away games will be on set nights with the vast majority of the away games held at the four-pad in St. Catharines (some games at the Garden City Complex). The traveling time to these facilities makes the drive much more appealing than the Local League, especially during the winter months
  - All our House League team's home games will be played in Fort Erie. All Fort Erie team practices will be in Fort Erie
  - We could participate in year-end playoffs, which is a year-end tournament during the final week of March. But would still have our own year and GFEMHA House League Championship
  - All of the rules with regards to suspensions and HL vs Select commitment will be as they have always been with no more confusion because of differing NOLL had OMAHA rules
  - The CVO Bantam and Midgut Divisions consisted of eight or nine teams each last season and the addition of our teams will raise the number to ten or eleven. During the season teams would play any one team twice and four teams a third time.
  - Because there are only two associations involved we will have the ability to schedule away games during our home tournaments and schedule games at home when the ice is not available to the CVO in St. Catharines
  - There have even been talks to form one Select program and offer the players the opportunity to participate on Minor and Major Select teams, this would increase the number of Select team's in each division from 1 to 2. Some team's would play out of the areas in St. Catharines and others would play out of Fort Erie.

### 3) What if we didn't make this change?

- Our House League Champions would no longer be able to play in the Year End Alliance House League Championship
- Our Select team's would no longer be recognized under Alliance Hockey. That's means no Year End Alliance Championships
- If we don't comply it may impact the ability of our younger age divisions to play under the Alliance umbrella
- GFEMHA has been awarded as the hosts of the Year End Alliance Select Championships, for the next 2 years, our decision could affect our ability to host these events, which generate revenue for GFEMHA
- Since the NOLL is not considered House League, our teams could not play in these events we host, including our Select Tournament in January.

We strongly believe the Alliance is the right place for our House League Programs. We agree with their focus and philosophy of developing hockey at the grass roots level and offering our national sport to as many players as possible. We also believe that this change will be in the best interest for not only our kids but our organization as a whole.

We welcome your comments or questions as we enter this exciting new phase for Fort Erie players.

We will be hosting a question and answer session at the Leilaursplex, Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., in the GFEMHA office.

Regards,

Joey Lee/Vice President House League Operations  
Reg Molteni/President GFEMHA



# opinion page

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## our editorial

# Let's hope the track can be saved

The editorial staff at the Fort Erie Times certainly isn't claiming to have more expertise than the transition panel formed by the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA).

But the recommendations in its recent report seem too obvious in our opinion.

The crux of the report says that government support won't cut it and that private investment is needed to keep tracks in Ontario alive.

That's something I'm pretty sure we have known for quite some time.

On Tuesday, the Racetrack was swarmed by people from the community who wanted to show their support and in our opinion, it was beautiful display.

It shows there is interest in the historic border oval.

It shows that an entirely new demographic of racing fan has come out to play.

This will keep going for many years to come, if the Fort Erie Live Racing

Consortium is able to solidify a private, overseas investor... which is something that is in the process of happening as you read this.

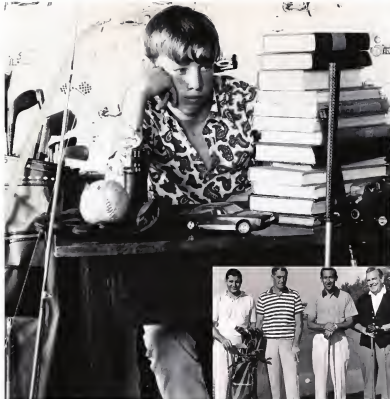
Live racing is a marketable product and with a little tender care and tweaking can produce even better results that the track has seen all year.

The Fort Erie Racetrack is the jewel of this town.

Generations of families have and continue to earn their living there and it would be a devastating blow to the community if it were to shut its doors.

So, let's hope this interest we have from investors materializes into something great and we can celebrate many more meets at the track.

-Kris Dubé



## Do You Remember?

The Museum has been having a dry run lately--and we're not just talking about the weather. Putting another week's photo back into the unidentified photo binders is a sad affair, but it doesn't have to end like this! If you recognize a face, call in and let the Museum know; if you

remember an event (even if you don't know the people in the photo), tell us all about it.

We love hearing your stories, and we are so grateful when our readers can put names to faces that might otherwise be forgotten.

As the young man in this week's photo surely

realized after giving up sports for a stack of textbooks, the start of a new school year is almost here. So, sharpen your pencils, don't forget your lunch, and give the Museum a call if you remember this student: phone 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.



## Support local team during upcoming 2012-13 season

This could be a depressing year for hockey fans.

A potential lockout is looming over the National Hockey League and for the second time in less than ten years, they may not

be a season for sports nuts to enjoy.

Either way, the Fort Erie Meteors shouldn't be ignored.

Their pre-season camp has already begun and there are a lot of both familiar and fresh

faces that will make up the roster.

In recent years, the local Jr. B team has not been a fierce contender but have gotten better as time continues.

This year will be no different.

There are 26 home games this season and it's a great way to spend a Saturday night with the family.

Don't hesitate to support the local sports community, something we should all be proud

of.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

Let's go Meteors!



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor's Notebook

# opinion page

## Federal government should promote Fort Erie as a gateway to Canada

*An open letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper*

I wanted to take the time to ask you a favor for our Town of Fort Erie, Ontario.

We are a border town in my opinion on the brink of total jobless rate. Our Government is allocating 775 million taxpayer dollars to purchase new planes for the Snow Birds.

How about 775 million instead of this town which

is the gateway to Canada to improve our resources here instead?

This Town could benefit by making it a playground to all visitors. We have a big audience from the border, but nothing worth stopping here for.

With that money, we could show an impressive view of what Canada really has to offer.

Just to offer a few ideas: A couple of Mounties on Horses patrolling around the border to show our

What our Country really stands for.

New and impressive highway signs to promote Canada and local business in our town.

We as a town could put the money to good use.

Tourists would rather spend 2 hours waiting in a line to pass customs then visit our town. Visitors could spend a memorable time here with options.

We have a horse track here that could care for the horses.. a couple of

Duck buses that go on land and water to tour and take return visitors to beaches. Even witness an authentic Pow Wow. Create jobs.

We also have a beautiful zoo, here that could benefit. We have a friendship trail that covers a beautiful length of Fort Erie along the lake. Some imagination and funds to say the least could benefit a good return and keep some taxes flowing and put our town back to

work. That is just a start.

In the winter, Dog sled rides, cross country skiing, winter carnivals. If we can afford to allocate 775 million to the snow birds.. I could set this government up with a real plan on how to spend this money. What return are we going to get from the Snow Birds? We really need jobs here and a showcase to Canada. I do love the Snow Birds but I think showcasing an entrance to Canada in just

as important. A showcase you can see everyday..not once in a while. All and all this town has been neglected and with help from you are leader could take our town and make a dream gate way to Canada. We have the audience.

*Laura Liedre  
Fort Erie*

## Keep donating pennies to local food bank

*Dear Editor,*

The penny drive at Community Outreach Program Erie (COPE) continues to go well.

Every business since the article first ran in The Times regarding the penny drive, someone has brought in a donation of pennies. Not only are people bringing their pennies, but also their other coins.

The donations are quickly adding up. To date, \$1,779. has been deposited in the bank. Donations have been in baggies, buckets, margarine containers, jars. etc. Some of the coin is rolled, the rest of it loose. The most

important thing is that the donations keep coming.

COPE greatly appreciates each and every donation that is made. Collectively, these donations make "all the difference in the world".

The support of our community members is what keeps the doors of COPE open, what has kept our doors open for almost thirty years. Thank you to everyone for caring!

COPE is located at 32 Dufferin Street, and our phone number is 905-871-2526.

*Barbara Volzke  
COPE*

### Under one roof



Janet Gigione from the Ridgeway Wellness Centres and Nancy Pearce from Choice Independent Dental Hygiene are joining forces under one roof, as of September 4. At the newly renovated wellness centre on Ridge Road, a variety of services will be available to the community. For more information, call (905) 894-1551.

# Country Legends concert to benefit local SPCA

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Country and Western Music is often given the stereotype that most of its songs are about the artist's dog.

In this case, a night of music to benefit the Fort Erie SPCA is all about dogs... and cats.

Pam and Jim Yorlido, along with a handful of other artists will hit the stage on September 16 at

the Italo-Canadian Club on DiPietro Street, in an effort to raise funds that will go toward spaying and neutering animals at the SPCA.

"Just call me Bob Barker," said Pam with a laugh,

when meeting with the Fort Erie Times recently to discuss the event.

The concert will feature the Yorlidos with their Johnny Cash and Tammy Wynette tribute acts, Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Marie Botrell, Dean Young of 'Hotel California,' Bill Culp and the Memphis Cats, along with local singer Brittney Lynn.

Pam says the Country Legend Dinner Show is packed with wonderful musicians who will certainly please the crowd.

"There's going

to be a beautiful meal and a two-hour show... it's going to be amazing."

— Pam Yorlido

to be a lot of talent," said Yorlido.

Serving on the SPCA's board of directors for 11 years, Pam says she is unable to volunteer her time in that capacity being busy with work and travelling with her husband to many shows across the

province.

But she still wants to do whatever she can to help a cause that is so near and dear to her.

"If you could walk through and see all the unwanted animals, it will break your heart," she said.

The concert will include a seven-course meal from Maria's Catering and will cost \$45.

"It's going to be a beautiful meal and a two-hour show... it's going to be amazing."

"People will really get their money's worth," she added.

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Local couple Pam and Jim Yorlido, along with a handful of other musicians will be performing at the Italo-Canadian Club on September 16 to benefit the Fort Erie SPCA.



## Ridgeway rocks



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Nick McGuigan and Enzo Hererra, of the local rock group Amber Reigns, rocking out on stage at last Saturday's Fort Erie Music Fest in Ridgeway.

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Local resident Monica Zelak made her eighth appearance as a Sunshine Girl last Friday, in the Toronto Sun.

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# Local model one of biggest 'geeks' you could meet

Comic books and video games allow Monica Zelak to express herself

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Monica Zelak has an agent in Toronto for her professional modelling and acting careers.

Last Friday, she made her eighth appearance as a Sunshine Girl in the Toronto Sun.

But she will proudly tell you that she is possibly the biggest 'geek' you could ever meet.

The local resident is best known to video game enthusiasts under her alias 'Th3 Rogue' when she hosts a Friday Night gaming session every week on the popular Geek Girls website, a forum for women of all ages to express their love for video games, science fiction, space travel, Harry Potter, the Lord of the Rings... whatever they're passionate about.

"It's great to see a lot more people being geeks and not hiding it," she said, referring to growing popularity expositions for

It's so important in life to be yourself."

— Monica Zelak

fans of this type of entertainment seem to be getting, such as the recent Fan Expo in Toronto, or the Niagara Falls Comic-Con held earlier this year.

Comic-Con started in San Diego, CA, in the early 1990's and since the original expo was founded, especially in recent years, more of these events are popping up all over the place.

"Little cities are having expos everywhere and everyone is enjoying it," said Zelak, a 24-year-old Fort Erie resident who about two years ago had the fifth highest score in the world online for the popular game 'Halo Wars.'

Zelak also has a role in a feature film called 'Bad Kids Go to Hell', based on

a comic book with the same title.

"I sneak a little cameo in it," she said with a laugh.

In her modelling portfolio, she isn't afraid to wear her glasses or include in her profile that she lives and breathes video games and comic books.

It's all about expressing herself and encourages other young people to do the same.

"It's so important in life to be yourself," she said while sitting down with the Fort Erie Times on Thursday.

Appearing in the Aug. 24 edition of the Toronto Sun, it served as a preview to the Fan Expo that would be taking place that weekend.

Many of the people who attended recognized her, which she said was rewarding.

"I had a lot of people come up and say hello. I even autographed a few newspapers."

'Bad Kids Go to Hell' will have a premier in Toronto, shortly before Halloween.

For more information about Geek Girls, visit [www.geekxgirls.com](http://www.geekxgirls.com).

A character in an issue of the 'The Adventures of Comic-Con Girl' will also be based on Zelak.

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# Local team gets tough in the mud

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

A team of three local residents know how to take exercise to the extreme.

For one day, however, Mark Spencer, Chris Chew and Josh Deschamps participated in the Toronto edition of the Tough Mudder, an 11-mile course filled with different types of terrain, natural obstacles like a body of water and much more.

Spencer had already completed a course in Colorado last year, the first time he had ever done anything of this nature.

"This one seemed to be a little faster to me," he said, referring to the Toronto course.

Running through a mountainous terrain in Colorado, certainly made the track unique, compared to Toronto.

"The altitude definitely factors in."

The recent event two weeks ago, was a sloppy mess that was very difficult to get through, both Chew and Spencer agreed.

"This one was way muddier and it definitely weighs you down," said Spencer.

Although, there were some parts of the course that involved running up steep inclines, which Chew said wore him out a little bit.

"That was the only real challenge for me," said Chew.

Completing the course doesn't involve any cash prizes or trophies and Spencer said that's not what it should be about.

"It's all about conquering your fears," he said.

Spencer, who is Chew's brother-in-law, said his family member has much more experience when it

comes to athleticism.

"He has a trophy case and I have a trophy shelf," laughed Spencer, also pointing out that most of his trophies and medals came before he was ten-years-old while playing youth soccer.

The Tough Mudder raises money for Wounded Warrior, a foundation that support injured soldiers.

"Because of that, a lot of military personnel run it with you," he said.

Perhaps the scariest obstacle on the course, is a curtain of electrical wires that participants have to run through, hoping they don't hit one that is live.

"If you have a heart condition or epilepsy, you're supposed to skip that one," said Spencer.

A multi-page waiver is signed and agreed upon by anyone who participates, they explained.

"You know what you're getting yourself into," said Spencer.



Mark Spencer, Josh Deschamps and Chris Chew recently participated in the Toronto edition of 'Tough Mudder,' a lengthy obstacle and endurance course that has different events all over the world.

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# Chamber of Commerce has full Fall line-up of events

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce is reaching out to the public and business community with a full line-up of events and educational seminars planned throughout the fall.

"Our hope is to attract a cross section of citizens, business leaders, and entrepreneurs to become more engaged with the Chamber, its members, and the community at large," said Karen Aude, Operations Manager. "We have an active calendar of new events meant to provide educational, networking, social, and promotional

opportunities that ultimately will help sustain and grow our business community."

As a member of the Fort Erie War/1812 Bicentennial Committee, the Chamber invites the public to a one-of-a-kind evening of full entertainment on Saturday, September 15 with the "Who Really Won the War of 1812?" Gala Dinner and Great Debate. This unique evening will begin with musical entertainment, followed by a full course prime rib dinner. The antics of comedian, musician and impersonator Tony Quinn (featured at other events

such as the Halifax Comedy Festival and CBC's Royal Canadian Air Force) will warm up the crowd prior to debaters Roy MacGregor and David Frum taking the stage to settle the age old question of who really won the war of 1812.

Tickets are by reservation only. For those interested in an educational opportunity, the Chamber's Education extends an invitation to attend a "Marketing Your Business to Boost Sales" luncheon seminar on Wednesday, September 19. Guest speaker John Young,

owner of JCY Associates, APEC certified business counselor, author, and lecturer at Niagara College will help solve big marketing questions for small and medium business owners. The Lunch and Learn will take place at Kelsey's Restaurant, 310 Garrison Road (upstairs banquet room) from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

If morning time is better suited to your schedule then take advantage of the Chamber's brand new "Breakfast Series" initiative starting on Wednesday,

October 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Rich Products of Canada's Board Room. Breakfast, education, and inspiration are all rolled into one when Plant Manager Scott VeRost shares his corporate and personal story about the challenges and hurdles faced in the manufacturing industry, and the impact that their progressive leadership has had on the company. There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of a delicious continental breakfast and pre-registration is required.

On Tuesday, October 23

the public and members are welcome to attend the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce's annual Business After Five Trade Show at Buffalo Canoe Club, 4475 Erie Road, Ridgeway. This popular event incorporates a business trade show, business vendor booths, demonstrations, refreshments, door prizes and networking with extended hours from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to attend and it's a great way to learn more about the products and services offered by Chamber members.



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## Arrest warrant for Falls man

An arrest warrant has been issued for a 33-year-old man from Niagara Falls after a home invasion in Fort Erie Sunday.

Around 2:30 p.m., Niagara Regional Police responded to a call at a house on Lakeshore Rd., and his mother were at the home when three men knocked on the door. Police say the three men forced their way into the home and began fighting with the victim, who answered the door. One of the suspects tried to use a taser on the victim, who yelled for his mother to

call police. The three suspects then fled the area in a black four-door car. The victim was able to identify one of the suspects and an arrest warrant has been issued for Adam Slavic, 33, of Niagara Falls for breaking and entering and committing assault with a weapon.

Police are still investigating the alleged home invasion and assault. Anyone with information should phone the NRP at 905-688-4111 ext. 2300. Anonymous tips can also be left through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## Public Notice

**Public Meeting for the  
Lake Erie Corridor Secondary Schools  
Accommodation Review  
will be held at:**

**RIDGEWAY-CRYSTAL BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**  
576 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, Ontario

**Thursday, November 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

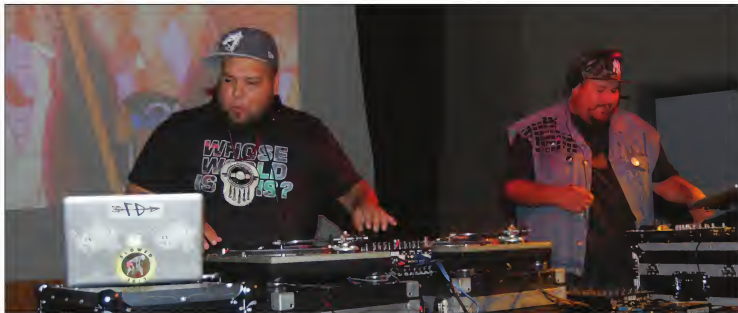
**Schools involved in the review are:  
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## Night of Art



**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times

Last Saturday was the local edition of Niagara's Nights of Art at the Sanctuary in Ridgeway. A Tribe Called Red, featuring Fort Erie's own DJ Shub and his fellow group member Bear Witness.



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Sunday Theme:  
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Sunday, September 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.  
**Speaker: Rev. Leonard Chester**

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Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm - Community Fellowship and BBQ - All Welcome!  
Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm - Pastor Larry Ireland from Oneida House of Prayer, Oneida, ON  
Sunday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am - Pastor Larry Ireland from Oneida House of Prayer, Oneida, ON

### Pastor Bruce North & Patricia North

Harmony Church, Winchester, Ontario  
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Thursday and Friday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and Special Music by:  
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### Pastor Larry Ireland & Elizabeth Ireland

Oneida House of Prayer, Oneida, Ontario  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

## SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC TENDER

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 11, 2012 at the Municipal Centre, Clerk's Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount \$
BETHUNE AVE NS, CON 1 LE PT LOT 17 IRREG 4.01AC, PIN 64201-025(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 33800	\$ 3,109.60
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RICHMOND AVE ES, PLAN 140 LOT 588 LOT 589 NP480 REG 0.21AC 80.00FR 105.00D, PIN 64467-0087(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 010 98329	\$ 2,966.40
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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or certified cheque by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

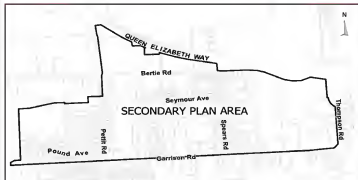
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## SPEARS / HIGH POINT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN / SECONDARY PLAN 2ND INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Material & Display Preview 6:30 PM –  
Presentation And Q&A 7:00 To 8:00 PM  
Atrium & Council Chambers – Town Hall  
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Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested citizens are invited to attend this Information Meeting for the Spears / High Point Neighbourhood. The Town is undertaking the process of updating and formalizing the Neighbourhood Plan by way of Official Plan Amendment, commonly referred to as a Secondary Plan. The Plan will require adoption by Fort Erie Council and is subject to Regional approval. Once a Secondary Plan has been approved, it will serve as the guiding land use and policy document for the lands identified above. This is the second meeting in a series of public forums that provides attendees with ability to:

- Comment on the proposed Secondary Plan and Schedules
- Provide comments on key issues important to existing residents and stakeholders
- Provide suggestions for consideration by staff prior to final draft preparation

The draft Secondary Plan document and Schedules are posted on the Town's Spears/ High Point Neighbourhood/Secondary Plan webpage for public access. Please visit [www.town.forterie.ca](http://www.town.forterie.ca) followed by selecting the "Quick Links" menu, select "Neighbourhood/Secondary Plans", and choose "Spears/High Point Secondary Plan". Alternatively, a copy of the draft Secondary Plan can be viewed at the Town Hall Community and Development Services counter.

Come out and help us shape the future of the Spears/High Point Neighbourhood for Council's future consideration. For further information please contact:

CHRIS MILLAR, CPT, MCP, RP, Neighbourhood Planner  
Community and Development Services Department  
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[cmillar@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:cmillar@town.forterie.on.ca)

# Plenty of activities this weekend at Racetrack

Fort Erie Race Track promises to be full of action and fun for the whole family this Labour Day long weekend.

The final Breakfast Club of the season will take place on Sunday, September 2nd beginning at 8:15 am and running until 10:00 am. Bring your friends for an all you can eat breakfast buffet for only \$8.00 per person. One of the popular Tiki Bar and enjoy the atmosphere as you watch the equine ath-

letes train. Track announcer, Mike Dimoff, will provide you with insight into the racing industry and you can meet racing personalities. Fans of all ages are more than welcome.

At 11:00 the Farmer's Market gets underway. Fresh fruits and vegetables, baking, smoked meats and cheeses are just some of the treats that can be purchased from the various vendors.

On the track, Fort Erie's

finest fillies and mares will compete in the \$30,000 Labatt Cup at a distance of one mile and a sixteenth on the turf.

On Monday, get ready for one of the biggest annual traditions at Fort Erie Race Track, the Puss N Boots Cup.

Every year, the winning connections of this special turf race make their leap into the infield pond. This is a tradition that started thanks to the horse Puss N Boots who decided

to take a swim during the running of a race 51 years ago.

Monday is jammed packed with great on track events including free pony rides and a bouncy house for the kids plus over 25 different vendors offering artwork, jewelry, special foods and much more. Racing fans will be treated with a special mixed card of both Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred racing featuring

several Stakes events.

Those wishing to try their luck in the on track handicapping contest will compete for \$3,000 in cash prizes.

The "Best of Six Picks" contest will begin in race two and run until race seven. Ballots will be available at the Quarter Horse booth located across from Customer Service. The contest is free to play and ballots

must be deposited prior to the second race.

Smoky Joe's Piano Bar will be entertaining fans at the Tiki Bar on both Sunday and Monday.

After a successful run of Twilight Tuesday's, racing fans are reminded that post time will now revert back to 1:15 p.m. for all three racing days.

Parking and admission are always free.

## Torso found in Niagara Falls

### QMI Agency

Police are treating the discovery of a female torso in the lower Niagara River near the Rainbow Bridge as a homicide investigation.

The body — minus its head and limbs — was spotted floating in the water by citizens Wednesday around 2 p.m. and had likely been in the water from four days to two weeks.

Niagara Regional Police spokesman Derek Watson said the citizens who made the discovery were near the Maid of the Mist attraction.

Watson said police — who confirmed the discovery around 6 p.m. Thursday — won't comment about how the limbs and head became detached from the body.

Niagara Parks Police recovered the body and detectives and forensic officers from the NRP are investigating. The body was sent to Hamilton General Hospital for an autopsy.

Police investigators and forensic experts have been able to "positively confirm that this incident is not related to the Peel police investigation involving the murder of Guang Hua Liu of Scarborough.

"We worked with the investigators there in Peel and have positively been able to confirm the torso we have found is not linked to the murder investigation there," said Watson.

A search of the area Thursday for additional body parts didn't turn anything up, said Niagara

Parks Police Chief Doug Kane. His officers assisted the NRP with a ground search from he base of the Horseshoe Falls to the Rainbow Bridge, but they didn't find anything.

He said a water-based search of the Niagara River below the falls is typ-

ically limited to looking into the water from boats.

-Read more at  
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**Calendar Of Events For September 2012**  
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**Saturday September 1st**  
Randy Thomas 7p.m - 11p.m

**Tuesday September 4th**  
General Meeting 7:30p.m

**Friday September 7th**  
Karaoke Chics 7p.m - 11p.m

**Saturday September 15th**  
Gary Smith 7p.m - 11p.m

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**\*September 16th - September 22nd**  
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**Monday September 17th**  
Executive meeting 7:30p.m

**Wednesday September 19th**  
Seniors Dinner 5pm

**Friday September 21st**  
Fish Fry Noon - 7p.m

**Friday September 21st**  
Karaoke Chics 7p.m - 11p.m

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# What your new remote could look like if Bell Canada has its way.



Bell Canada, which already owns CTV and TSN – wants to buy yet another competitor, Astral Media Inc., the company that controls HBO Canada, The Movie Network, Viewers Choice, and many other popular TV channels. The new giant company would own a staggering 79 TV channels. Ottawa must stop this deal, because it will be bad for consumers and for Canada. Here's why you should speak out against it:

1. If Bell Canada controls all the most popular content, they could charge the rest of us whatever they want to watch it.
2. To get popular channels, you may face pressure to also pay for other Bell Canada channels that you are not interested in watching.
3. To watch popular programs, you may face pressure to buy Bell Canada wireless, phone, Internet and TV services.

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# Monster Truck crushes crowd at the Sanctuary

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Monster Truck rolled into Ridgeway and Friday night and crushed everything its path with a powerhouse performance.

The Hamilton-based band with heavy, doom-laced riffs that make listeners want to hop on a Harley Davidson,

played for a crowd of over 100 people at the Sanctuary for the Arts on Ridge Road.

The group won a Niagara radio station's rock search contest last year and since then have been receiving a massive wave of critical acclaim on both sides of the border.

Earlier this year, Monster Truck toured the United

States with rock icon Slash and his new project, Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators. They played Canadian dates with psychedelic rock legends Deep Purple... things have been going well so far.

Drummer Steve Kieley and singer/bass player Jon Harvey took a moment after their performance to talk to

the Fort Erie Times about the success they've had so far.

Kieley said although the bulk of their shows are in major U.S. and Canadian cities, it's always refreshing to play small communities like Fort Erie.

"It's really cool to see the people who will come out in a small town like this and

just party," said Kieley.

Aside from having their music being used in EA Sports' NHL 2013 video game, as well as in an episode of the popular TV drama 'Anarchy,' singer Jon Harvey says the biggest reward is playing with bands like Deep Purple and Clutch, or even becoming friends with Slash.

"It's complete insanity. I get to do something I love and open for some of my heroes," said Harvey.

"Surreal things you don't think would ever happen, do happen," he added.

Both agree that there is something about the band was to take in a load of cash, although it is nice when they see a decent cheque sent their way every once in a while.

But a lot of fans can be under the impression that because they have played some pretty big shows or since their singles are in heavy rotation on radio stations, that they are just rolling in the dough.

"Everyone expects you to be rich...so why am I not rich?" Harvey asked with a laugh.

Kieley said fans get a real taste of what they are all about through their live energy. That's when they let it all out.

"We're a live band. Our struggle is going to be making albums that own up to our live performance," he said.

Opening for Monster Truck was Elk, a Niagara and Toronto based rock group.



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## Deaths

**ASHTON, Colin S.** - Passed away peacefully at home in his 70th year on August 27th with his loving family at his side: wife, Rona (nee Frewin), and daughters, Judy and Lesley. Golf and tennis communities will remember him fondly for his energy and enthusiasm. Friends and family will forever remember his determinedly positive attitude through his cancer journey, and his outgoing, friendly nature. Grateful thanks to our wonderful Palliative Care Team. Friends may call at **THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway, on Thursday, September 6th from 2-4 p.m. Donations to The Juravinski Cancer Centre would be greatly appreciated: [www.jccfoundation.on.ca](http://www.jccfoundation.on.ca). On-line guest register at [www.williamsfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.com).

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**BOWMAN "Jim" James Arthur** - After a lengthy illness, suddenly passed away at the Greater Niagara General Hospital, on Monday, August 27th in his 77th year. Beloved husband of 54 years to Jacqueline Bowman. Loving Father of Janice (Joseph) Morgante and James (Heiga) Bowman. Loved Poppa of Anthony, Adam and Olivia Morgante and Amanda Bowman. Dear brother of Violet Roulet, Mary Bowman and brother-in-law of Diane and Chester Misner. Predeceased by a sister Edith Ruby and brother William Bowman. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Jim worked 35 years for the Canadian National Railway and was a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 71, Fort Erie. The family received their friends at the **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Wilmot Street, Fort Erie on Wednesday, August 29th from 7-9 p.m. Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. If so desired, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences at [www.hammond-davidsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammond-davidsonfuneralhome.com).

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**LAMACRAFT, John** - Passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto in his 71st year. Beloved husband of 47 years to Linda and loving father of Scott (Leigh) and Tara (Minn). Cherished grandfather of Owen, Esme, Sabine, Malcolm, Madeleine and Olbie. Dear brother of George (Anna) and Ralph (Dene) Lamacraft. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Jack and Audrey Lamacraft, sister Maria and brother-in-law David Shaw. John, a Chartered Accountant by training, experienced a successful career in business culminating in the acquisition of Conwest Exploration, the company he led for almost 20 years, by Alberta Energy in 1998. He was an avid golfer, cyclist and bridge enthusiast, and enjoyed a fruitful retirement in Port Colborne, Ontario. He resided in Florida with friends and family. His passion for life was an inspiration to all who knew him. He truly never wasted a day. Despite all he accomplished, he will be remembered most as a great husband, a great father and grandfather, and above all a truly great friend. A private family funeral was held at St. Clement's Church in Toronto on August 30th, 2012. All friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of his life at the Toronto Hunt Club on Friday, September 28th from 2-4pm (1355 Kingston Road, Toronto, Ontario).

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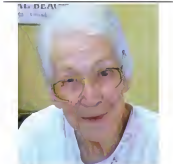
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**STEWART, Marguerite A. (nee Baer)** - August 22, 1917 to August 26, 2012 - Passed away at Crescent Park Lodge, Fort Erie. Predeceased by her husband John P. Stewart and her step-daughter Helen Gail of New Brunswick. She is survived by her son John R. Stewart (Beverly) and many grand and great grandchildren. At Marguerite's request cremation has taken place and a graveside service will take place at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery, Thursday, September 6 at 1:00 PM. A reception will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Ridgeway, Branch 230 following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers donations to the All Saints Anglican Church, Ridgeway or to a charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, 905-894-0120.

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## Deaths

**THOMSON, Thomas E.** • Born on January 2, 1939 Tom passed away peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Wednesday August 29th, 2012 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 73 years. Beloved companion of Marlene Magee. Dear father of Thomas A. Thomson of Buffalo, N.Y., Kelly Cino of Florida, Aliza of Oshawa and Sarah Magee (Rodney) of Oshawa. Loving grandfather of Anthony Cino. Sadly missed by good friend Sherry and her children Anna and Colton of Oshawa. Tom will also be sadly missed by his best buddy "Malone". A sincere thanks to Dr. Kim Scher and the palliative care nurses and Pat Eberly for all of their care and compassion given to Tom and our family. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Private family services will take place. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to the Fort Erie S.P.C.A.

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